

Plastics drums — Non-removable head (tight head) circular cross-section drums with a nominal capacity of 20 l to 120 l

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Foreword

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